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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 in the above-captioned application.

Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

X A Request for Extension of Time.

No Additional Fee.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

Claims After Amendment	No. Claims Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity		Other Than A Small Entity	
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Total Claims: 6	20*	0	x 9=	\$	x 18=	\$0.00
Indep. Claims: 2	3**	0	x 43=	\$	x 86=	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims Presented			145=	\$	+290=	\$0.00
Extension Fees for Two Months				\$		\$420.00
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X Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, including any required extension of time fees in any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for extension of time for its timely submission (27-CFR 1.136)(a)(3).

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